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A STIRRING SALE OF Stylish Hats & Bonnets. Take the city all together, we suspect there are not many REALLY PRETTY Hats and Bonnets in all of it as we have ready for sale this morning.

Straw Shapes TAKE A TUMBLE. The prices are lower than you have ever known them to be. \$1.00 Hats, \$1.25 Hats, \$1.50 Hats and \$2.00 Hats all marked down to 50c. Each.

TRIMMED LEGHORNS. For Ladies, Misses and Children, \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.73 and \$1.98

CHILDREN'S HATS. Pretty Trimmed, 98c., \$1.23 and \$1.48

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CARBONDALE. [Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication should be sent to the office of Shannon & Co., newspaper, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

DOUBLE WEDDING. Two Young Couples Joined Yesterday Afternoon.

FOR PURE WATER. The Crystal Lake Water Company Improve Their System.

HALLSTEAD. Peter Caswell, of Lawsville Centre, has secured the position of engineer at the Textile mill.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS. P. Moran, a laborer at the Sixth avenue bridge, had three fingers severed by having them caught in a cog wheel yesterday afternoon.

MONROSE. Louise and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Miss Louise Jessup and George S. Jessup were in New York this week to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodin and family who returned from a two years' trip abroad.

GREAT SALE OF BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS. We have no fortune to give away, but we guarantee you goods at less than any other house in the trade.

CONSTITUTION. Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It causes the greatest trouble in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, colic, etc.

PERFORMANCES IN JAPANESE THEATRES

An Interesting Chapter on Some Unique Oriental Amusements. THEY MAKE A LONG DAY OF IT. Performance Begins About 10 o'Clock in the Morning and Lasts Till 8 or 9 o'Clock at Night--Playhouses Becoming Modernized.

W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record. The Japanese theater, like almost everything else in the empire, is becoming modernized. There is a so-called "reformed theater" in Tokyo and others of a similar type in nearly all the cities.

HISTORICAL PLAYS. From these private entertainments the theater of today gradually developed. The general character of the plays is still retained, being chiefly representations of incidents in the history of Japan, performed by professionals.

THE REAL FOUNDERS. The real founders of the modern theater were two women, named O-kuni and O-tsu, although strange to say, in first-class play houses men only are permitted to appear on the performance.

HALLSTEAD. Peter Caswell, of Lawsville Centre, has secured the position of engineer at the Textile mill. J. A. Hazard, of Denver, Col., who is representing the New York Life Insurance company in town, left for a week's visit with friends at Forest City.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS. P. Moran, a laborer at the Sixth avenue bridge, had three fingers severed by having them caught in a cog wheel yesterday afternoon. The Young Men's Institute have received a check for \$100, being the insurance on Andrew Farrell.

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Remember we don't reserve anything--These goods consist of all the leading makes. Come early and make your selections. J. SCOTT INGLIS, CARPETS AND WALL PAPER, 418 Lackawanna Ave.

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Highest of all in Leavening Power.--Latest U. S. Gov't Report. The woman's Christian Temperance union will sell ice cream and cake at the Dunlop building on the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day.

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LONG PERFORMANCES. Usually all the theaters are on the same street, and adjoining, and are surrounded by tea houses and restaurants from which refreshments are sent to the theater.

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FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING Monday, May 18, SPECIAL BARGAINS AT THE FAIR 400 AND 402 LACKAWANNA AVE. Dry Goods. 50 pieces Blue & White Linen Shirts, 6 quality, only \$1.25 each. 50 pieces Heavy Cream Saker Flannel, 6 quality, only \$1.25 each. 15 pieces Cotton & Linen, extra good to quality, only \$1.25 each.

KERR'S ESTABLISHED 1873. Telephone Call 5154. We Have Never Offered a Line of CARPETS AND RUGS

Draperies and Upholstery. Our Decorators are practical men, of long experience, formerly employed in the Largest Houses in New York; they will pencil you a sketch, or give you original drawings in colors while you wait, and be helpful to you in harmonizing Wall Papers, Carpets and Furniture.

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'TWOULD BE A NICE LOOKING DINING ROOM. If you had this set in it. The accompanying cut shows the style of the six chairs--high back, carved, fine caning. TABLE--Polished oak, carved panel, 6 heavy wisted legs, constructed on the 'giant frame,' a dovetailed brace, preventing the spreading of the rails, top 46 inches long. THIS SUIT, CONSISTING OF EIGHT PIECES, FOR \$39.00 FOR CASH OR CREDIT. HENRY BELIN, Jr. 226, 227 and 218 Wyoming Ave. Cuts of Sideboard: In the Truth, Times and Republican. Cut of Table in the Truth.